

**Amendments to the Title**

Page 1, line 1, please change the title to read " COMPLEXITY  
SCALABLE VIDEO ENCODING". This title changed per the request of the  
Searching Authority.

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **delete** the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5.

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 5:

This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application **PCT/US2005/011359**, filed **March 31, 2005**, which was republished in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on **April 27, 2006**, in English and which claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application No. **60/555,862** filed **April 2, 2004**.